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Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Public Safety Services

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Mr. Scott Soileau

Via Email: 74539-12134217@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Public Records Request to Louisiana State Police for the following:

With names of victims redacted, I am writing to request all documents, personnel records, and correspondence of the Diocese Of Lafayette obtained in this investigation conducted by detectives of the Louisiana State Police and all reports created by Louisiana State Police during this investigation.

OLA File No. 063569

Dear Mr. Soileau:

Your above referenced public records request has been forwarded to me for consideration and reply. Please be advised that we have begun the process of searching for documents responsive to your above referenced request.

Even though the search is ongoing, and documents of the agency are generally considered public records, the agency will avail itself of any statutory provision which either exempts or prohibits production of documents responsive to your request. These exemptions specifically include, but are not limited to, those contained in R.S. 44:3 and R.S. 44:4. The agency will also not release information which may be exempt from release due to an individual's right to privacy.

In accordance with R.S. 44:35(A), you are hereby notified that the estimated time reasonably necessary for collection, review, and any necessary redaction of the documents which may be responsive to your request is thirty (30) days.

Once the responsive documents are ready for your review, you will notified in order to arrange a date and time to view the documents. If you prefer to receive copies of the documents, you will be notified of the cost associated with copying the documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 925-6103, or via email at faye.morrison@la.gov.

With kindest professional regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Faye Morrison, Assistant Secretary

DPS, Office of Legal Affairs

cc: J.B. Slaton via Email

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